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Before the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences

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In re Patent Application of

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Serial No. 09/873,287

Examiner: T. Tung

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Title: MULTILAYERED GAS SENSING ELEMENT EMPLOYABLE IN AN EXHAUST  
SYSTEM OF AN INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE AND MANUFACTURING  
METHOD THEREOF

Commissioner for Patents

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☐ Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached.

☒ **NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Applicant hereby **appeals** to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the Examiner twice/finally rejecting applicant's claim(s). (\$ 340.00 ) \$ 340.00

☐ An appeal **BRIEF** is attached in the pending appeal of the above-identified application (\$ 340.00) \$

☐ Credit for fees paid in prior appeal without decision on merits -\$ ( )

☐ A reply brief is attached in triplicate under Rule 41.41 (no fee)

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